

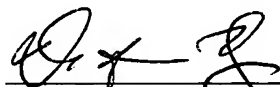
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, the Examiner indicated that Applicants reply of December 6, 2004 does not comply with the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 because the status identifier CANCELED does not appear in parentheses. Applicants submit herewith a revised amendment in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 with the work CANCELED in parentheses. No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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